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SUBJECT: MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY JAZZ LAB BAND

REF: CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN USIA/IEU R MCLAUGHLIN AND WELLS,
LAGAMMA AND JORDAN

1. MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY JAZZ LAB BAND, (21 PERSONS INCLUDING
DIRECTOR AND MRS. ROGER SCHUELER) AVAILABLE FOR ENGAGEMENTS
JANUARY 4-31, 1977. GROUP WILL PAY OWN INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL
BUT REQUESTS ROOM AND BOARD OR PER DIEM PLUS ALL INTERNAL
TRAVEL. NO CONCERT FEE REQUIRED.

2. GROUP EVALUATED AS EXCELLENT. ONE MEMBER JAZZ PANEL
STATES, "I DON'T THINK THERE IS A PROFESSIONAL BIG BAND
THAT CAN MATCH THE VARIETY AND FUN THAT THEY SHOW IN THEIR
PROGRAMMING. WRITING IS IMAGINATIVE AND COLORFUL AND THE
EXECUTION IS SUPERB. DYNAMICS ARE FAR BEYOND WHAT ONE NOR-
MALLY FINDS IN BANDS SUCH AS THIS ...".

3. GROUP PLAYS VARIED PROGRAM FROM BIG BAND ARRANGEMENTS OF
40'S TO TODAY'S MUSIC. THEY TOURED MIDDLE EAST IN 1969 AND
LATIN AMERICA IN 1970 UNDER DEPT AUSPICES WITH CONSIDERABLE
SUCCESS.

4. ACTION POSTS SHOULD ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT INTERESTED
AND NUMBER OF PROGRAM DAYS ASAP. IF ANY OPEN DATES THEN
AVAILABLE WILL CONSIDER ANY INFO POSTS WHICH EXPRESS
INTEREST. KISSINGER

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